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1. BANCO DE MEXICO'S ECONOMICS INDICATORS OF APRIL 1976 GAVE PRELIMINARY FIGURES FOR MEXICAN EXPORTS TO CUBA DURING 1975 AS 29.7 MILLION PDOLLARS AND IMPORTS AS 1.5 MILLION DOLLARS. MORE RECENT FIGURES FROM SECRETARIAT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE ADD UP TO \$29,659,200 AND \$1,460,960 RESPECTIVELY. FIGURES FOR 1976 NOT YET AVAILABLE. CUBA IS ONE OF FEW COUNTRIES WITH WHICH MEXICO HAS A TRADE SURPLUS; MANY MEXICAN EXPORTS ARE SUPPORTED BY EXPORT CREDITS FRO FOMEX.

2. FOLLOWING PROVIDES SIC DATA BY MEXICAN CUSTOMS CLASSIFICATION NUMBER, PRODUCT DESCRIPTION AND VALUE IN THOUSANDS OF PESOS.

3. MEXICAN EXPORTS TO CUBA

SELECTED PRODUCTS	VALUE THOUSAND PESOS
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55.05 A01 UNCONDITIONED COTTON YARNS FOR TETAIL	53,851
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25.23 A01 HYDRAULIC CEMENT(INCLUDING UNPULVERIZED CEMENTS NAMED "CLINKERS"), INCLUDING THE COLORED ONES.	34,185
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09.01 A02 SHELLED GREEN COFFEE.	40,579
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18.01 A02 FERMENTED CACAO.	26,647
84.10 A01 CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS OR TURBO PUMPS. 19,490	
85.01 A04 TRANSFORMERS, UP TO 10KVA.	16,127
86.09 A01 RAILWAY VEHICLE SPARE PARTS.	14,606
85.23 A02 ELECTRIC POWER DISTRIBUTION CABLES. 13,194	
84.61 A01 FAUCETS.	11,207
25.03 A01 UNREFINED SULFUR.	10,238
73.20 A01 PIPE ACCESSORIES, FROM FOUNDARY, IRON OR STEEL(SPLICE, ELBOWS, JOINTS, COUPLINGS, FLANGES, ETC.)	9,505
40.10 A01 CONVEYOR OR TRANSMISSION BELTS, MADE OF VULCANIZED RUBBER.	7,135
38.14 A02 ANTIKNOCK PREPARATIONS	5,861
73.40 A01 OTHER FOUNDRY MANUFACTURERS, IRON OR STEEL	5,702
18.05 A01 POWDER CACO (COCOA) WITHOUT SUGAR	5,450
OTHERS	96,963
4. MEXICAN IMPORTS FROM CUBA	
75.01 A001 MATTE, "SPEISS" OR OTHER NICKEL METALLURGICAL PRODUCTS, CRUDE WASTE	5,903
26.01 A004 CHROMIUM MINERALS(CHROMITE)	5,390
89.04 A001 SHIPS TO BE DISMANTLED	4,642
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75.03 A999 NICKEL SHEETS, PLATES AND STRIPS OF ANY GAUGE NICKEL POWDER, PARTICLES, ETC.	1,532
28.28 A005 NICKEL OXIDE	
49.01 A003 ANNUAL PUBLICATIONS, DIRECTORIES OR	

CATALOGS, EXCEPT ITEMS INCLUDED IN  
CUSTOMS CLASSIFICATION 49.01 A002 288

87.09 A001 MOTORCYCLES AND MOTORIZED CYCLES WITH  
OR WITHOUT SIDECAR, SIDECARS,  
FOR MOTORCYCLES AND MOTORIZED CYCLES  
OF ANY KIND, PRESENTED SEPARATELY 93

28.09 A999 NITRIC ACID: SULFONITRIC ACIDS, ETC. 41

37.07 A999 OTHER MOTION-PICTURE FILMS EXPOSED AND  
DEVELOPED, SILENT OR WITH BOTH IMAGE  
AND SOUND TRACK, NEGATIVES OR POSITIVES,  
ETC. 29

92.12 A004 MAGNETIC TAPES, USED IN "VIDDEO TAPES" 18

20.07 AA999FRUIT JUICES(INCLUDING GRAPE MUST)  
OR VEGETABLES JUICES, NON-FERMENTED,  
WITHOUT ADDITION OF SUGAR, ETC. 16

94.03 A999 OTHER FURNITURE AND PARTS, ETC. 12

20.05 A999 PUREES AND FRUIT PASTES, COMPOTES,  
JELLIES AND MARMELADES OBTAINED BY  
BOILING, WITH OR WITHOUT SUGAR, ETC. 9

69.05 A999 ROOF TILES, ARCHITECTURAL ORNAMENTS  
(CORNICES, FRIEZES, ETC.) AND OTHER  
CERAMIC PRODUCTS FOR CONSTRUCTION  
(HOODS, CHIMNEY FLUES, ETC.), ETC 8

61.01 A999 OUTER WEARING APPAREL FOR MEN AND  
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BOYS, ETC. 7

OTHERS 16

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